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The second paper* contains descriptions of a new Gnatcatcher (*Polioptila albiventris*) and a new Swift (*Chætura peregrinator*). The former finds its nearest ally in *P. nigriceps*, and the latter in *C. gaumeri*.—J. A. A.

Lawrence on Birds new to the Fauna of Gaudeloupe, West Indies.†—Ten species are added to those previously recorded from the Island of Guadeloupe, from specimens transmitted by Dr. St. F. Colardeau, with notes respecting their occurrence. Five of them are North American species of Mniotiltidæ; two others are also North American, the other three being West Indian. The large Kingfisher from this island, previously referred to *Ceryle torquata*, is separated specifically as *C. stictipennis*. It differs from *C. torquata* slightly in various points of coloration, to which, however, it is closely allied.—J. A. A.

Stejneger on preoccupied Generic Names of North American Birds.‡—Dr. Stejneger finds that the generic names hitherto applied to the Golden-eye Ducks are all preoccupied, and he therefore proposes for the group the new generic name *Glaucionetta*, with the following species: *Glaucionetta clangula*, *G. clangula americana*, and *G. islandica*.

The generic name *Canace*, applied to the Spruce Partridge, also proves to have previously used for a genus of insects. Elliot's name *Dendragopus* given to the Dusky Grouse, becomes tenable for the Spruce Partridge, if we consider the two species congeneric; and for the subgeneric name *Canace* Dr. Stejneger proposes the new name *Canachites*.—J. A. A.

Ridgway on the Birds of Cozumel Island, Yucatan.§—In Mr. Ridgway's description of 'Some new Species of Birds from Cozumel Island, Yucatan,' published February 26, 1885 (see Auk, II, p. 294), he promised later a full report upon the collection, and this report forms the paper now under notice. After some preliminary remarks upon the collection, numbering 429 specimens, and upon previous papers relating to the birds of this island, he proceeds to give an annotated list of the species, which number 57. Those previously briefly described as new are here redescribed at length, and a new subspecies (*Centurus rubriventris pygmæus*) is added. Seven species, not represented in the collection, are given on the authority of Mr. Salvin, thus raising the total number of species enumerated to 64. The

* Characters of two New Species of Birds from Yucatan. Ann. N. Y. Acad. Sci., Vol. IV, No. 8, pp. 273, 274.

† List of a few species of Birds new to the Fauna of Gaudeloupe, West Indies, with a Description of a New Species of Ceryle. By George N. Lawrence. Proc. U. S. Nat. Mus., Vol. VIII, No. 39, pp. 621-625, Nov. 3, 1885.

‡ Notes on some apparently preoccupied Ornithological Generic Names. By Leonhard Stejneger. Proc. U. S. Nat. Mus. Vol. VIII, No. 26, pp. 409, 410. Sept. 14, 1885.

§ Catalogue of a collection of Birds made on the Island of Cozumel, Yucatan, by the Naturalists of the U. S. Fish Commission Steamer Albatross, Capt. Z. L. Tanner, Commander. By Robert Ridgway. Proc. U. S. Nat. Mus. Vol. VIII, Nos. 35-37, pp. 560-583, Sept. 30-Oct. 19, 1885.